WILL REACH \$30,000

Loss at the Alexandria Natural-Gas Explosion Saturday.

Greencastle Marshal Shot by a Coatesville Desperado-Jason Brown's Renomination a Bad Misfit.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 1.-The new two-story Whitesides Block, in which occurred the explosion last midnight by which four men were killed and three hurt, is a total wreck. The clothing stock was entirely ruined, as were the barber shop and express office, and the total monetary loss will reach \$30,000. There was a basement several feet in depth under the building with no ventilation, and in this cavity the natural gas accumulated. It is thought to have become ignited through the fire in the stove. There is said to have been a quantity of nitroglycerine in the express office, and some claim that to be alone the cause of the explosion, and that it was caused by a can falling from off a shelf where it had been placed, but the preponderance of evidence appears to prove it to have been due to the accumulation of natural gas in the manner described. The calamity is due to the carelessness of the architects in leaving no ventilation for the basement to prevent the gas accumulating and the inefficiency of the plumbers. After fighting the flames for hours the rescuers were able to reach the bodies of the dead men, and the four blackened corpses, burned so as to be entirely beyond recognition, were re-moved from the charred timbers and taken to their homes.

MARSHAL STARR SHOT. Contesville Desperado Attempts to Murder a Greencastle Official.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 1.-There was great excitement in this city at a late hour this afternoon over an exhibition of lawlessness that came near resulting in the murder of City Marshal Starr. A desperado named Everett Bourne, from the vicinity of Coatsville, had terrorized the citizens of South Greencastle, and in undertaking his arrest the marshal was shot twice, one ball passing through his clothing and the other cutting the skin near his ribs. A posse of citizens joined in the purbut Bourne was heavily armed and made his escape.

BROWN'S ONLY HOPE. He Must Have All the Votes in Jackson, Jennings and Jefferson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 1.-Disappointment and chagrin were depicted upon the faces of the friends of Congressman Jason Brown this morning when they learned that Stockslager had carried Scott county Saturday. They had hoped and expected that their idol would at least secure two votes in the delegation from that county. Having failed to secure a vote in the last three counties which have held primaries, Brown will have to carry a solid delegation from the remaining counties, namely, Jackson, Jennings and Jefferson, to secure his nomination. Harrison county is conceded to Stockslager, which will give him within four of enough votes to nominate him. The uprising against Brown is mostly caused by his not having enough offices to distribute among the horde of hungry Democrats. Hundreds of men who wanted offices in this district and failed to get them have turned against him and have worked successfully for his overthrow. There is a strong feeling against Brown in this, his own county and if it were not for the unit rule which governs the Democratic primary, there is no doubt that Stockslager would secure enough votes to insure his nomination without the aid of the other counties.

Monroe County Delegation Instructed Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 1.-Republicans held one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the party yesterday. At 10 o'clock the central committee held a conference, and at 1 o'clock the mass meeting was called to order by selecting Judge Duncan chairman. A committee selected delegates from each township. Addresses were made by Robert A. Brown, who is a candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court, and W. D. Owen, a candidate for Secretary of State. Mr. Brown made a fine impression on the convention, and was loudly applauded. Congressman Owen discussed the political issues of the day, making a strong and convincing argument. His description of the present predicament of the Democratic party created loud applause. The delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote as a unit for Mr. Owen for Secretary of State. Hearty resolutions were also adopted instructing delegates for Enoch Fuller for Congress and John E. Edmondson for prosecuting attorney.

THE STATE ENCAMPMENT. Lafayette Will Do Her Best to Entertain the Veterans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 1.-The fifteenth annual G. A. R. encampment will be held in Lafayette this week, Wednesday and Thursday, and there promises to be a big attendance. The site of the Soldiers' Home no doubt had something to do with this. Great preparations for entertaining the veterans have been made. Across Main street, at the crossing of Fifth, an immense iron arch has been erected and decorated with the national colors. On each side "Welcome" is worked out in letters of evergreen. In the center of the arch are the letters "G. A. R.," brought out with incandescent colored lights. There is also to be a good display of fireworks on the west bank of Wabash river. The Masons will keep open house for their visitbrethren and several lodges have arranged to have Masonic Hall open on Wednesday, from 4 to 10 p. m. An orchestra has been secured, and the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve refreshments. It has been decided to invite every secret and benevolent organization in the city to take part in the parade, and the responses are coming in rapidly. There will be the largest number of men in line that ever marched together in Lafayette.

QUEER CASE OF RABIES. Fort Wayne Youth Afflicted Shortly After Being Bitten.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 1.-Thomas Cook, thirteen years old, son of Mr. C. O. Cook, is suffering from a supposed case of hydrophobia. This morning he was bitten by Frank Wilt's big mastiff. About 2 o'clock this afternoon the boy fell on the steps of St. Patrick's Church and began to froth at the month and roll about, suffering intense pain. He was soon able to arise, and started towards home, but soon suffered another attack, and had to finally be carried by several men. Drs. Kesler and Enslen were called, and pronounced it a case of hydrophobia, caused probably by fright. They have been at the boy's bedside for several hours, and at times four men cannot hold the suffering youth in his He tears his clothing, pillows and other bed clothing into rags with his teeth, and, although heavily dosed with chloral, cannot be controlled. Other physicians have been summoned for consultation.

An Old Cornerstone Unearthed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 1 .- To-day the corerstone of the first brick school building erected in Wabash was removed and the tin box which had been placed therein, May 12, 1858, was opened by the City School Board. In it were written lists of all the merchants and professional men, most of the mechanics, a Bible, copy of the Wabash Intelligencer, wheat, oats, corn and other grain and names of the various churches. The writing was clear and legible and the Bible and all other articles were apparently in as good condition as they were when de-posited. The box was slightly rusted, but otherwise was uninjured. All the articles, together with new deposits, will be placed in the cornerstone of the new \$35,000 High School building when it is laid, April 11. The old building was condemned and will be

Plan to Help Coates College. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 1.-The friends of Coates College, the Presbyterian female institution, have decided to make a thorough canvass of the city to raise \$15,000 and pay its debt, and thus stop the scheme to remove the college to Crawfordsville. There is some hope of raising \$10,000 from the Chicago presbytery to help meet the obligation. The institution has been a heavy drain on a comparatively few Terre Haute citizens, who have given largely to meet current obligations, and for that reason it has been deemed

best to make the effort to lift the debt and establish a new management. The debt once paid and the interest charge done away with, it is believed that the

school can be managed on a paying basis. Edinburg Democrats Will Protest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EDINBURG, Ind., April 1.-A petition is being circulated and signed by Democrats protesting against the appointment of Frank M. Cutsinger as postmaster at Edinburg. Cutsinger received the highest vote at the election on Saturday. The ground of the protest is that he is not a resident of this congressional district, and that his election was corruptly secured. This protest is reported as being largely signed, and is to be forwarded to Congressman Cooper and the claims of resident candidates urged. The result of the election has caused widespread dissatisfaction, and is causing a breach that will not be easily healed. Any steps that Mr. Cooper may make will only aggravate the feelings on either side.

Richmond Wants the L. A. W.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 1.-Richmond, through her bicyclists, is making a strong effort to secure the State meeting of the L. A. W. Only one other city, Evansville, has asked for it, and it is thought the State board will favor Richmond, as her competitor has had the meeting once. The session is an important one, lasting two days, and brings from 2,000 to 3,000 to the city.

Lahr House Changes Hands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 1.-Fred Van Orman, of the Coulter House, Frankfort, and John Lahr, of this city, have purchased the lease on the Lahr House from Weakley & Mertz, and to-day assumed the management of the hotel. Mr. Weakley, who retires from active management, has been the proprietor for twenty-six years.

\$500 Burned Up in the House. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., April 1.-Last night the residence of Thomas Clary burned, including \$500, which Miss Nan Clary, sister of the owner, some months ago withdrew from a bank and concealed under the car-New Brand of Thief.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 1.-Lewis Hacker was arrested at Washington, Ind., and brought here to-day to answer the charge of robbing churches of furniture in the south part of the county.

FEAR SHE IS LOST.

Still No News of the Steamer Ems and She May Be at the Bottom.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- No news of the Ems, fourteen days out from Southampton, has arrived. Fully five hundred people applied at the barge office and at the piers of the North German Lloyd Company in Hoboken to-day to find out if any word had been received. It was with heavy hearts that some of those who called went to their homes. Even the most sanguine now admit that the steamship has met with some accident, probably a bad one, as never before has any overdue vessel of this class been overdue more than thirteen days. The officials of the North German Lloyd Company were at the docks in Hoboken to-day awaiting some tidings of the vessel. The Saale, of the same line, which left Bremen on March 25 and Southampton on the following day, is due here to-morrow, and there are hopes that she will be able to tell something of the missing steamship. In the event of the Ems going south the hopes rest on the arrival of the Fulda, of the North German Lloyd Company, which is due Tuesday. The latter traverses the Genoa route, which intersects the Southampton route at longtiude 47 degrees. She may bring some word of

Three European steamships arrived today and brought no news of the Ems. Telegraph wires were kept busy all day communicating with Halifax and St. Johns N. F., in the hope that word might reach either of those places regarding the Ems. There was nothing from them, although the disappearance of the steamship has caused the people there great anxiety, and they are eagerly awaiting some news. It is believed at Halifax, the same as here, that the vessel had either collided with an iceberg or a derelict, or broken her shaft and gone to the south.

Movements of Steamers. ISLE OF WIGHT, April 1.-Passed: Edam, from New York. NEW YORK, April 1 .- Arrived: La Bour-

gogne, from Havre. BROWHEAD, March 31.-Passed: Tauric, from New York. HAVRE, April 1.-Arrived: La Bretagne. from New York.

OBITUARY. *

British Spy Le Caron, Who Was a Witness Against Parnell.

LONDON, April 1.-The spy Le Caron, who was so prominently identified with the charges against the late Charles Stewart Parnell, died to-day from a painful malady from which he had long suffered.

Other Deaths. PITTSBURG, April 1.-Mr. Edward P. Wall, assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, died this evening at the Homeopathic Hos-pital, the result of a shock following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Wall was taken sick on Saturday, but no serious symptoms developed until late that evening. LIMA, Peru, April 1.-Gen. Remigo Morales Bermudez, President of Peru, who has been sick for some time, died at 6 o'clock this evening.

HAS FIGHTING BLOOD. (Concluded from First Page.)

a fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. The State Commissioner, before shipping any liquor to county dispensers, must cause the same to be put up in packages of not less than one-half pint nor more than five gallons, each securely sealed, and it is made unlawful for the county dispenser to break or open any package for any reason whatever. He must sell by the package only, and the purchaser is forbidden to open the same on the premises. Any dispenser or other person adulterat-

ing the liquor to sell or selling adulterated liquor is made liable to a \$200 fine and six months in jail. County dispensers alone are allowed to sell to individuals. The State commissioner and board of control are authorized to appoint a county board of three persons in each county, who are to hold office for two years and are to make rules for the carrying out of the law in their counties. They are also to appoint one dispenser for each of the thirty-five counties, except in Richland county, in which Columbia is situated, where three dispensers are allowed, and Charleston county, in which Charleston is situated, where ten dispensaries are allowed. Breweries and manufacturers in the State may sell to the State dispenser or ship outside the State, in which case all packages shipped are to be stamped by the State dispenser, otherwise the liquor is to be con-

fiscated and the maker and carrier punished as before provided. Any applicant to be a dispenser must present a petition stating among other things that he has never been adjudged guilty of violating the law relating to intoxicating liquors and is not a licensed druggist, a keeper of a hotel, eating house, saloon, restaurant or place of public amusement, and that he is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and this petition must be indorsed by a majority of the freehold voters of the town or city. The county dispenser and his associates will be paid as the State board of

control may determine. All profits after paying all expenses of the county dispensary are to be paid onehalf to the county treasury and one-half to the municipal corporation in which it may be located, such settlements being made All applications to buy from the county

dispensers must be written and signed, and

if the applicant be a minor, a drunkard or a stranger he must be refused. A dispenser may be removed for cause. Licensed druggists may buy from county dispensers such liquors as they need for compounding medicines, but not to be kept as beverage. Upon violation the druggist's certificate and license shall be revoked. Any person making false pretenses to buy liquor will be liable to \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment. Any dispenser buying except from the State commissioner or using a request twice will be liable to \$500 fine and one year's imprisonment. Every person maintaining a club or other place in which liquor is sold or distributed

among the members will be liable to a like All bar rooms and clubs are declared ommon nuisances and the officers of the law are ordered to treat them as such, Keepers and maintainers of such liquors will be liable to \$1,000 fine and one year's

Ninth Gaylord Mine Victim.

imprisonment.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 1 .- The body of Joseph Olds, the ninth victim of the Gaylord mine disaster, was recovered at 11 l o'clock this morning.

THE BIG COKE STRIKE

Estimated that 10,000 Men Will Go Out This Morning.

May Be Another Riot at East Liverpool To-Day-Vote of the C. & E. I. Employes Counted.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 1.-The leaders to-night declare that without taking the Frick employes into account 10,000 men will strike to-morrow. Employes of the Cambria Iron Company at the Wheeler-Morrell works have already struck. It is stated without reservation that after the other coke workers are out the work of compelling the Frick men to come out will be taken in hand. If this is attempted bloodshed will follow. Frick has 4,500 men at work who are working under a threeyear contract and do not want to strike. The authorities here do not conceal their apprehension and are preparing to swear in special officers at a minute's notice.

AGAINST A STRIKE.

C. & E. I. Employes Are Generally Against a Rebellion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., April 1.-The Chicago & Eastern Illinois trainmen are on the fence regarding their course of action concerning the proposed cut in wages. The poll of the road, counted to-day, disclosed the fact that the engineers and conductors are about equally divided on the strike question. Some of the conductors who favor a strike are very indignant that so many of their order, when the pinch came, should vote against a strike. In the conductors' meeting, held in this city to-day, they read the riot act to the weak-kneed brethren. No definite action was taken, and it seems probable that the men may be compelled on account of lack of unanimity among them-selves to accept the schedule offered by the officials of the road.

Cut on the Wabash.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 1.-The Wabash Railroad Company issued an order today to engineers and firemen making a slight reduction in compensation. The order is accompanied by a circular signed by General Manager Hayes, setting forth the reports of the management that the coming spring has not brought the hoped for "evival of business and that the present rate of wages cannot be continued, and regret is expressed that the reduction must be an-

Chicago Painters to Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, April 1.-At a mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, to-day, to take action regarding the proposed strike for an increase of wages from 30 to 35 cents an hour, nearly one thousand members were present, and a strike was decided on unanimously.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Presents and Good Will Received from Emperor William.

BERLIN, April 1 .- To-day is the seventyninth anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck. At an early hour this morning the band of the Lauenburg Rifles and the Altona Choral Society proceeded to Prince Bismarck's residence at Friedrichsruhe and serenaded him. Throughout the day constant streams of telegrams, letters, gifts and presents of flowers have flowed into Friedrichsruhe. Count Von Moltke, the Emperor's aide de camp, arrived at Friedrichsruhe bearing to the ex-Chancellor an autograph letter from the Emperor congratulating him on the occasion. The Count also took as a gift from the Emperor a splendid curass with epaulets, which Prince Bismarck immediately donned, remarking as he did so on the good fit. The Emperor in his letter, which was of the most flattering character, said that the steel of which the cuirass was made was a token of sincere German gratitude to which his Majesty desired to give expression by a dedication of armor.

Among the numerous visitors who called on the Prince to congratulate him was a deputation from the Halberstadt Cuirassiers. Replying to the deputation Prince Bismarck said that he hoped to shortly be able to enter into personal communication with the regiment at Halberstadt.

Tracks of the Russian Bear. VIENNA, April 1.-An imperial decree has been issued announcing that henceforth Austria and Russia will accord each

other the "most-favored-nation" treatment. WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-For Indiana-Fair; winds shifting to east. For Illinois-Fair; warmer; winds shifting to south.

For Ohio-Fair; warmer; easterly winds. Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1. Time. | Bar | Ther. | R. H. | Wind | Weather. | Fre. 74 N'west Pt.cloudy 0.00 7A. M 30.06 36 7 P.M |30.10 | 42 | 62 N'west Clear. Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 36. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation, April 1, 1894:

Normal.... 0.12 43 0.00 Mean.... -0.12Excess or deficiency since Apr. 1 -1.12Excess or deficiency since Jan 1 '390 -1.
'Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. -1.53Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

ZOLA'S EARLY STRUGGLES. He Often Went Hungry and Cold, but Was Not Unhappy.

R. H. Sherard, in McClure's Magazine. I now found myself face to face with life, without even the degree necessary for the most humble position in any of the branches for which I was suited, I was without money and had practically two people to support. Thanks to M. Labot, who had been a frient of my father's, I got a clerkship at a kind of entrepot in the Rue de la Douane, where I was paid 6 francs a month. But the work was such utter drudgery, and the prospects of any improvement in position so utterly negative, that I preferred to risk starvation than to continue there, and I resigned after two months of the worst slavery I have ever passed through. I had then about eighteen months of the most miserable Bohemianism to go through, without position, without money, without work, starving most of the time, and reduced to the most dreadful expedients for a meal of bread and cheese. Yet during all this time I continued to write poetry, and nothing but poetry. My pleasure was to walk along the quays, spending hours in reading the books etposed for sale, and often an object of suspicion to the book sellers, for I was dreadfully shabby. I remember what a shocking overcoat I had at that time. It was quite green with age and threadbare al over. At that time I was living on the seventh story of a house in the Rue St .-Victor. Later on I moved to the Rue St .-Etienne-du-Mont, where for the first time I was separated from my mother. I lived in a sort of belyedere on the very top of the house, where it was a legend that my abode had once been tenanted by Bernardin de St. Pierre. I never had a fire all those cold months, and, when I could afford a candle, it was my great joy. A candle meant that I could work at literature. which was then my absorbing passion, a through the night. The days when I cou'd add to my pennyworth of bread a pennyworth of cheese, or a cup of black coffee, considered myself rolling in luxury; but most often bread, and not too much of that, formed my sole diet. I remember once having to come home in my shirtsleeves on a bitterly cold winter's day, because I had given my overcoat to a young lady, whom I was then courting, to pawn for her own needs. All the same, I was never happier, for I had found out what was to be my walk in life, and had found out, too, that, in spite of all difficulties, I could work steadily and with method.

Cross Fertilization.

New York Independent. Farmers and vegetable growers believe that cucumbers, melons, pumpkins and squashes grown near each other will be so influenced by the pollen from the different classes of flowers as to considerably modify the character of the fruit, and in many cases to render them worthless. Hence the advice is often given never to plant any of these classes near each other. Even works treating of exact science bring up this im-pression as an authenticated fact and use t to show that there is an immediate effect on the quality of fruit following fertilization by the pollen of some other species. Some eminent experimenters, such as Naudin in France and Bailey in our own country, have tried the matter by actual artificial fertilization, with the re-

sult of showing not only that there is no immediate effect on the fruit but that there is no fruit at all. The several species of cucurbits will not cross. Recently Prof. Pammel, of the Iowa experiment station, has gone over the ground again, and with the same results. In every case the pollen was either wholly impotent, or, if some of the crossed flowers seemed to develop, the fruit withered before maturity or was otherwise imperfect. The story, therefore, falls to the ground and cultivators need have no fear of growing these several crops in close proximity. As to the general principle that orchard trees are influenced in their fruit by the pollen of other varieties, it will also have to be classed with the many similar statements classed as

CRISP IN THE CHAIR.

He Is the Only Man Able to Wage a Contest with Tom Reed.

Washington Special to Pittsburg Dispatch. The Speaker has developed a quality of aggression and positive assertion that has won the praise of his most enthusiastic adversaries. With the weight of skill in favor of the management of the majority, the hope was that the one man who held his party in his grasp would pass to another field of action and leave the disorganized Democratic House or fold without a shep-herd. With Springer, McCreary, McMilla, Richardson or any of that caliber in the chair, the Republican minority would have walked away with the Democratic majority, and Reed would have taken the round majority of the other side for his personal

Crisp in the chair has developed a marked individuality. It was more a matter of good luck than of good judgment that he was put there. The selection was more intuitive than judicial. Every one in every party has recognized this and it is a common remark among Democratic leaders that they builded better than they knew. At the most critical moments, when it

seemed that Reed, the leader of a small minority, was a majority by mental force, Crisp would step into the breach as he did yesterday and suppress the Maine leader by the might of his position and the courage of his daring, even in the face of a transgression of rules quite as offensive to the mind of the unitiated as the counting of a quorum was in the Fifty-first Congress. Since the initiation of this Congress the Republicans have been playing for advantage. That was their only opportunity. In sporting parlance, they played a bluff on the opposition. Crisp has been the only man courageoue enough to call the bluff. Reed, Dalzell, Grosvenor and the others of the Republican leaders have been able at all times to humiliate in a parliamentary sense such presiding officers as Dockery and Richardson; but no one more readily than Reed admits that when Crisp takes the chair a spirit of aggressicn and autocracy pervades the House that quite arises to the spirit of Reed's own ideals, and compels the respect of the unyielding man of Maine, who knows no success like the success that is compelled by force of mind.

Reed respects Crisp in the face of his own humiliation. He knows that Crisp quietly remained in his seat when he (Reed) was wielding the gavel with almost undisputed power. Now it is Crisp's turn. Reed is generous enough to grant him his opportunity, although he would be only too glad to see the House left to the control of some one whose lack of control would be developed with the first contest of the Republican fillbustering minority against the Democratic majority, which is more difficult to round up than a herd of Texan steers.

It is this feeling which makes the discussion of this question the most impor-tant of the day on account of the fact that the Democratic leaders are yet arguing upon the Crisp letter of declination more enthusiastically than all else, and certainly with more vigor than they devote to the scigniorage message of the President.

PROOF OF IMMORTALITY.

Story Told in Public by a Kentucky Preacher.

Pittsburg Dispatch. There was a member of the Kentucky Presbytery whom I knew very well who frequently went into a sort of a waking sleep. While in this condition he would preach most eloquent sermons, but when he came out he could not remember a word that he had said. On one occasion a copy of the French Testament was handed to him to conduct family worship at the house of a well-known citizen of Frankfort. Although utterly ignorant of the French lan-guage, he read a chapter and then commented thereon at length in English. On another occasion while in this condition he remarked to his friends that a certain minister in Nebraska was in trouble, and that he had just written a letter to Kentucky detailing the circumstances. He then proceeded to give the contents of the letter. and his words were taken down by some one present. Two days later the letter arrived from Nebraska and it was identical. word for word, with the one the minister had dictated while in the waking sleep. The speaker cited these instances to show the life of the soul independent of the body and argued therefrom the immortality of

FRIDAY IS A FATEFUL DAY.

Facts That Leave Question of Its Being Lucky or Unlucky in Doubt. Boston Post.

There are some persons who believe that death and destruction stalk abroad on Friday, and who may have any number of facts on hand to prove their position. Wall, here is an array of facts from which almost anything, pro or con, might be proven: Lee surrendered on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday Washington was born on Friday.

Shakspeare was born on Friday. America was discovered on Friday Richmond was evacuated on Friday. The Bastile was destroyed on Friday. The Mayflower pilgrims landed on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. King Charles was beheaded on Friday. Fort Sumter was bombarded on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday. The battle of Marengo was fought on Fri-

The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on

Friday. The Monarch of Poisonous Snakes. E. C. Cotes, in McClure's Magazine.

A monarch among poisonous snakes is the enormous hamadryas, which grows to be as much as fourteen feet in length, and is so flerce that it will sometimes attack and even chase any one who ventures near to its nest. Native snake charmers, who will handle the fiercest cobras fearlessly, are usually loath to touch a hamadryas, though I have occasionally seen a large specimen of this venomous reptile in their bags. It lays its eggs in a heap of decaying leaves, which it collects for the purpose, and sits upon the top to keep off intruders. A road through the jungle will sometimes be closed against all comers by a pair of these snakes, and woe betide the unfortunate traveler who stumbles unawares upon the nest. The hamadryas feeds largely upon other snakes, but it is fortunately somewhat rare. Curiously enough, it is not always aggressive. Indeed, it sometimes happens that it is quite unwilling to strike. Superficially it is not unlike a harmiess rock snake; and not very long ago, in Burmah, a man brought one in from the jungle and kept it looose in his house for some days, under the impression that it was one of these creatures. During the whole of its captivity it never attempted to bite any one, and its captor, who had been familiarly pulling it about by the tail, was only apprised of his mistake by a forest officer who happened to turn up and who knew a good deal about snakes. It is easy to imagine the haste with which the amateur snake charmer proceeded to dispose of his captive.

Eleven New Smallpox Cases.

NEW YORK, April 1.-There were eleven new cases of smallpox reported in Brooklyn to-day, and the row of tenements where most of them are located was placed under strict quarantine. The Board of Health has ordered out a corps of physicians tomorrow to vaccinate the employes of the large dry-goods houses, factories and brewcries as well as the employes of the ele-Raymond-street jail.

Apprehension.

Detroit Tribune. The wife of the outlaw clung to him frantically. "Don't go," she moaned. "You will be arrested. He tenderly stroked her throbbing temples and kissed away her tears. "Be thankful I am not a member of Con-She felt that his danger might be greater and smiled.

Son to the Emperor of China. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.-The steamer China arrived here to-day from China and Japan, bringing the interesting rumor that a son has been born to their imperial Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of China.

Ordinary Texas Killing.

occupancy of a house. The murderer is at

ROCKPORT, Tex., April 1.-R. D. Walsh, County Commissioner, was killed to-day by B. J. Weir. The difficulty was about the

To Wash China Silk. In these days when wash silks are in common use a few words in regard to washing them may be of interest. As silk is an animal fiber, like wool, it cannot be treated in the came way as cotton, which may be



subjected to water of all temperatures

thoroughly in the suds. Rinse them into

water a little cooler, and so on until the final rinsing water is perfectly cold. Do not blue them. Wring them out as dry as

possible with a machine. Lay them in sheets

or heavy cloths and roll them as hard as

you can in firm rolls. Put them away for

an hour, and at the end of that time iron

ALWAYS SHORT OF MONEY.

Many Congressmen Find It Difficult

to Make Both Ends Meet.

"Although a Congressman gets about

\$13.50 a day in the way of salary," said

an old-time House attache, "there are a great many men in the lower branch of

Congress who are always short of money.

Quite a number spend their income reck-

lessly, but a great many have legitimate

domestic expenses that run so close to

the amount of their salary that they have

hard picking at times to get along. A

considerable number of members discount

their salaries at the banks. They are charged something like 81/2 per cent., and

for years, are in this predicament quite

frequently. Many of them are men of irre-proachable habits, but with large and ex-

pensive families to support, and with heavy

political obligations at home forming a con-

stant drain on their exchequer which they cannot get rid of. I learn that there is

quite a little unexpected balance remain-ing unclaimed of the appropriation to

pay mileage for the extra session. This is

due to the fact that there are members

so conscientious that they think they have

no moral right to touch that money, and

have never claimed it. One of these is

Bland and another Sayers, but there are

others, whose names can only be obtained

from the books of the sergeant-at-arms.

A number of these men actually need the

money, but they are too scrupulously hon-

est to demand it, although its expenditure

Too Diffuse and Too Shallow Culture.

The necessity of knowing a little about

great many things is the most grievous

burden of our day. It deprives us of leis-

ure on the one hand and of scholarship on

the other. The notion is gradually gaining

ground that common-school education is as

good as college education; that extension

lectures and summer classes are acceptable

substitutes for continuous study and men-

tal discipline; that reading translations of

reading the classics themselves, and that

attending a "congress" of specialists gives

us, in some mysterious fashion, a very re-

spectable knowledge of their specialties. It

is after this manner that we enjoy, in all

its varied aspects, that energetic idleness

liberate sedative to our restless self-esteem.

As Dr. Johnson discontentedly observed of

the education of the Scotch, this is like bread in a besieged town. "Every man

gets a little, but no man gets a full meal."

Iced Wines.

Champagne of fine quality should never be

mixed with ice or iced water; neither should

it be used to the extent champagnes ordi-

narily are, for, in the first place, the natural

lightness of the wine is such as not to ad-

mit of its being diluted without utterly spoiling it, and in the next, excessive cold

destroys alike the fragrant bouquet of the

wine and its delicate vinous flavor. Really

good champagne should not be iced below a

temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit, whereas exceedingly sweet wines will bear

being iced down almost to the freezing

point, and be rendered more palatable by

Semper Idem.

The city young man staying in the coun-

"I say, landlord," he remarked one morn-

"Yes," replied the landlord, lazily; "it's

purty much here as it is most everywhere

else; nobody but a durn fool's goin' to

A Conclusive Test.

"Do you think Algernon and Mamie will

get along nicely when they are married?"

said one chaperon to another.
"I am sure of it," was the reply. "I took care to find out shortly after they were en-

"I arranged several whist parties and had

them play as partners. They never quar-

Simplest.

"Will you," he inquired, "be my wife?"
"You ask too much, sir," she rejoined.

For a moment he was silent. When again he spoke there was tender pleadings in his

"Perhaps," he observed, "you would be kind enough to suggest how I can divide the

A Sad Case.

"This," said the attendant, as he led the

way through the incurable ward, "is one of

the worst cases we have. He was once a

newspaper man." "But what is his hallu-

cination?" asked the visitor anxiously. "He thinks he has money," answered the

No Scene.

"Aha," he hissed.
"Alas," she faltered, "my perfidy is dis-

They were barn-stormers and had to get

Its Location.

along the best they could without one.

ing, "are there any game laws in force

try for a week thought he would go for a

Philadelphia Times.

the process.

around here?"

Washington Star.

Detroit Tribune.

question.

Brooklyn Life.

attendant sadly.

Detroit Tribune.

Yet there was no scene.

covered

Detroit Free Press.

trump his pardner's ace.'

which Mr. Bagehot recommends as a de-

the classics is better, because easier, than

was authorized by House and Senate."

Miss Agnes Repplier, in Forum.

them on the wrong side.

Washington Post.

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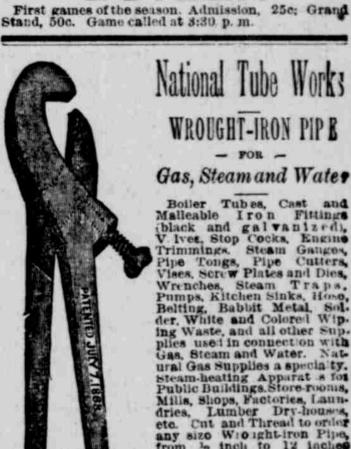
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